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LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed with this letter is an information disclosure for the above identified US patent application, including the foreign cited references. Also enclosed is a Certified copy of applicant's German application 103 48 370.5, from which applicant claims priority.

A prompt action on the merits of this application are respectfully requested.

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A preliminary novelty search was conducted during the development of the invention covered by the above identified U.S. patent application. All of the patents found during the search and subsequently thereto are listed on the accompanying forms PTO/SB/08A, and are enclosed herewith.

The relevancy of the various patents are discussed in the text of the above identified US patent application. US 6,250,926 corresponds to DE 198 50 451 cited on page 1, line 29 of the application. For the convenience of the examiner, an English language abstract of German 41 33 690 is also enclosed.

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